

Saturday, June Twenty-sixth, 1915.

MACKEN AGAIN DEFEAT DUKES;  
KNIGHT OUTPITCHES RUSSELL

Kitty Fans McNeil, With Runner on Third and One Score Needed to Even Up For the Dukes; Mathes and Perrine Try Squeeze Play, but Raedel Beats It; Final Score Is Close.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 26.—The Mackmen took Friday's game from the Dukes by a score of 7 to 6, timely hits off Lefty Russell giving victory to the visitors. The game was interrupted from time to time by sand storms and one rainy squall.

The Dukes drew first blood in the opening inning, hits by Hoesman, Herriot and French doing the trick for two runs. Kitty Knight then settled down and the home team didn't even get the semblance of a hit until the sixth.

El Paso, in the meantime, got to Russell and three hits in the third inning gave them two runs. A pass, a sacrifice and a hit gave them another run in the fourth, while four hits accounted for many runs in the fifth inning.

Squeeze Play Proves a Failure. With the score even to two against them, the Dukes still fought hard. In the sixth, Mathes, on third, and Perrine, on first, started a squeeze play. Raedel, however, pulled off some of the stuff which has been a feature of the Mackmen all season. Giving Russell a sign to intercept the ball, he pegged apparently to second to catch Perrine. The southpaw stuck out his glove, got the ball and heaved to third. Mathes saw the play but not quite in time and failed to beat the throw to the bag. McNeil getting the putout.

In the last of the sixth, Knight had to pitch against a stiff wind and had trouble breaking his curve over the plate. He then resorted to straight balls and the home team's sluggers landed heavy, a pass and four hits giving them four runs and putting them within striking distance of their opponents.

After four runs had scored in the seventh, Herriot reached third. There were two out when McNeil appeared at the plate, but he was unable to crack out the single that would have tied the score. Instead, the infielder took three healthy swipes at Knight's offerings and retired the bunt.

Knights Up Near the End. During the final three innings neither team was able to do any more. Both Russell and Knight pitched good ball. Besides pitching a nice game, Knight

was the hitting star of the day, being the only player to get three hits. One of his deliveries was good for two bases. Stoner, McMillan and Jordan are due for mound duty in this afternoon's game. The Mackmen hammered the Duke batters hard in last game, but he has shown in previous series that he can do the come back stunt and it will be no snap for the visitors in this game.

Sammy Beer will pitch in the final game of the series, Sunday, against Bob Irion and another fine game is looked for. Irion had the better of Beer in their last encounter, but Sammy believes that it will be his turn Sunday. El Paso on Monday and open a series of seven games there on Tuesday.

The box scores of Friday's game follow: Albuquerque Box Score. El Paso, AB R H PO A E. Mathes, 2b, 4 1 15 9 0. Perrine, 1b, 4 1 15 9 0. Raedel, cf, 4 1 15 9 0. Blum, c, 4 1 15 9 0. Thompson, 3b, 4 1 15 9 0. McNeil, 2b, 4 1 15 9 0. Knight, 1b, 4 1 15 9 0. Russell, p, 4 1 15 9 0. Totals, 36 12 27 14 1.

Albuquerque, AB R H PO A E. Murphy, cf, 4 1 15 9 0. Humphreys, ss, 4 1 15 9 0. Hoesman, 1b, 4 1 15 9 0. French, 2b, 4 1 15 9 0. Davis, 3b, 4 1 15 9 0. McNeil, 2b, 4 1 15 9 0. Knight, 1b, 4 1 15 9 0. Russell, p, 4 1 15 9 0. Totals, 36 12 27 14 1.

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Ancient Baseball Is Insured For \$1000  
Oldest Baseball Dates Back To 1857

NEW YORK, June 25.—Veteran baseball fans whose memories carry them back to the early days of the national game are discussing the recent report from Pittsburgh that the oldest baseball in existence had been insured for \$1000. The ball, which is covered by one piece of burlap sewed in the center, is said to be 23 years old, having made its initial appearance in a game played between the Baltimore club of Kingston, N. Y., and the Hudson team of Newburgh, N. Y., on June 23, 1857.

While this ball is undoubtedly one of the oldest in existence, it is not the oldest by a long way. The oldest ball regarding this department of baseball can be relied upon. A baseball which antedates the Pittsburgh one by five years is, or was, until recently, in the possession of P. M. Whitte of Emporia, Kansas. This sphere was used in what is claimed to be the first championship game ever played in this country. It figured in the contest between the Tri-Mountain club of Boston and the Portland, Me., team in a game played September 2, 1857.

Lake the Pittsburgh ball it has a one piece cover and measures ten inches in circumference. The cover is made of this ball, now preserved by a coating of gold leaf and suitably inscribed, was used, was played on Boston Common and was won by Portland, 47 to 45. The match was memorable in other respects since it was the first played under the nine inning rule and a fine play which the pitcher was permitted to pitch instead of being forced to use the toss or underhand throw.

The Speedway association of America, recently formed to control auto racing on the speedways of seven cities throughout the country, has a new member in automobile racing. The association includes speedways at Indianapolis, Chicago, New York, Omaha, Sioux City, Minneapolis and Tacoma. It is said to be a possible member of the near future.

The organization as composed at present represents seven speedways with a total seating capacity of close to 400,000 and 15 miles of track. Indianapolis and Minneapolis are the two cities in the association have two mile tracks. These tracks are wooded so as to make a one turn track. More than ten million dollars worth of property and buildings are represented in the organization.

Early calls for practice are to be the rule in eastern football circles this autumn. Both Harvard and Pennsylvania will assemble a large portion of their squads some days before the opening of the universities in order that the players may be coached in the fundamentals of the game before the serious work of the season begins. The Quakers will report at Mt. Gretna, Pa., on August 28 for two weeks before the training at Franklin Field and Harvard will report at Cambridge on September 12 two weeks before the Cambridge university opens its scholastic doors for another year.

The all eastern tennis team consisting of Williams, Church, Washburn and Mathes, selected to represent the east in matches against the Pacific coast stars, makes its first official appearance at Pittsburg on Tuesday, the week court championships. The form shown by this quartet will be watched closely, since it is expected to give a line on the probable outcome of the west vs. east matches to be played at San Francisco about the middle of July. The personnel of the western team has not been made public as yet but it is known that the Pacific coast has a number of recent stars to select from including McLaughlin, Buxey, Murray, Johnston, Pittrell, Griffin and Strachan. The preponderance of past performance points to victory for the west in the play at the Golden Gate next month.

The war has not deprived English sporting men of interest in the football controversy regarding the Bombarrier Wells-Sergeant Dick Smith heavyweight battle, recently fought in London. Public prints have

devoted considerable space to the question as to whether Wells was not knocked out by Smith previously to the round in which Wells was awarded the

In the eighth round, Smith sent the Bombarrier to the floor with a right to the body and the referee, who was outside the ropes, according to the English custom, had to enter the ring before beginning his count. Wells arose at nine and the count knocked out his opponent. As a result of the controversy arising from this bout it is likely that the English system of counting will be changed.

A number of sporting events of more than ordinary interest are scheduled for various sections of the country today. The Harvard-Yale baseball game will be the scene of the Amateur Athletic union eastern trophy games for the purpose of selecting a team to compete in the national championship at San Francisco on August 6-7. At Chicago the new two mile speedway will be formally opened with a 500 mile automobile race in which the leading drivers of the country will compete, while tennis enthusiasts will turn toward Pittsburgh, where the national play court championship tournament begins.

Among the other events of the day are the Harvard-Yale baseball game in circumstances, the Connecticut golf tourney at Tacoma, the Connecticut state golf championship at Greenwich, the final round of the Meadow Brook polo series in which the "blue four" winners of the international polo trophy in 1912, are competing, and several yacht races on the great lakes and along the Atlantic coast.

Michigan Track Captain  
Outruns An Automobile

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 25.—Captain Harold Smith, of the Michigan track team, twice defeated an automobile in a 50 yard match race from standing start. Smith, holder of the eastern intercollegiate title in both dashes, is training for the Central A. A. U. championships at Chicago, July 5th.

## In the Big Leagues

Poll Perritt held the Braves to four hits while the Giants did the same and Crutcher from the mound, winning by a score of 5 to 0. James went to the mound for the Braves in the third and beat the Giants to two hits for six innings.

While the Cardinals and Deak and Griner, the Cardinals gathered only four hits off Pierce and the Cubs won, 5 to 0.

Wyckoff was wild and while the Athletics hit Galia hard, he kept the hits scattered, while timely hits followed. Batters: Wyckoff, Quinn, Conley, Smith.

Bill Donovan went into the box at Boston himself and held the Red Sox to two runs and four hits in five innings but the Sox had hit Caldwell hard and won by a score of 9 to 2. Ruth was hit fairly hard by the Yankees but was steady. His homer in the second with two on bases helped his team to win.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

Friday's Games.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
El Paso	15	11	.577	231-202
Albuquerque	14	12	.538	224-209
Phoenix	14	12	.538	224-209
Tucson	13	13	.500	217-216

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Chicago	49	20	.697	472-454
Detroit	44	25	.638	464-462
Boston	41	28	.593	456-469
New York	38	30	.559	444-474
Washington	28	40	.412	419-499
Cleveland	27	41	.397	412-506
St. Louis	27	41	.397	412-506
Philadelphia	23	45	.338	387-519

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Chicago	32	21	.604	311-293
Philadelphia	29	24	.545	304-327
St. Louis	29	24	.545	304-327
Pittsburg	28	25	.527	307-309
Boston	26	27	.492	312-343
New York	25	28	.472	311-341
Chicago	23	30	.435	304-389
Brooklyn	21	32	.396	307-411

Federal League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Kansas City	26	25	.510	317-300
St. Louis	24	27	.470	304-346
Chicago	23	28	.450	313-346
Newark	19	30	.388	300-402
Baltimore	18	31	.365	297-407
Buffalo	17	32	.346	297-350

Western League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
San Francisco	29	27	.515	313-301
Los Angeles	29	27	.515	313-301
Portland	26	30	.464	304-346
Oakland	26	30	.464	304-346
San Diego	26	30	.464	304-346
Seattle	26	30	.464	304-346
Portland	26	30	.464	304-346
Oakland	26	30	.464	304-346

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Galveston	26	27	.490	313-301
Waco	26	27	.490	313-301
Houston	26	27	.490	313-301
Port Worth	26	27	.490	313-301
Dallas	26	27	.490	313-301
Beaumont	26	27	.490	313-301
Shreveport	26	27	.490	313-301

Pacific Coast League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
San Francisco	29	27	.515	313-301
Los Angeles	29	27	.515	313-301
Portland	26	30	.464	304-346
Oakland	26	30	.464	304-346
San Diego	26	30	.464	304-346
Seattle	26	30	.464	304-346
Portland	26	30	.464	304-346
Oakland	26	30	.464	304-346

American Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Indianapolis	26	27	.490	313-301
St. Louis	26	27	.490	313-301
Chicago	26	27	.490	313-301
Newark	26	27	.490	313-301
Baltimore	26	27	.490	313-301
Buffalo	26	27	.490	313-301
Portland	26	27	.490	313-301
Oakland	26	27	.490	313-301

Southern Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
New Orleans	41	22	.651	425-331
Memphis	39	24	.615	417-331
Mobile	38	25	.603	417-331
Nashville	33	30	.523	350-380
Atlanta	32	31	.507	350-380
Albany	29	34	.457	350-380
Little Rock	28	35	.444	350-380
Mobile	28	35	.444	350-380

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Batteries: Brooklyn, Pfeiffer and McCarthy; Philadelphia, Mayer and Kilmer.			
At New York:		R. H. L.	
Boston	.....500 000 000—9 4 4		
New York	.....132 000 000—5 11 2		
Batteries: Boston, Hughes, Crutcher, James and Gowdy; New York, Ferritt and Meyers.			
At Chicago:		R. H. L.	
St. Louis	.....000 000 000—9 4 1		
Chicago	.....000 701 872—4 5 2		

At Boston:

and Snyder; Chicago, Pierce and Archer.

**Games Postponed.**  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg, rain.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

At Brooklyn: N. H. K.  
Chicago ..... 916 11, 160—4 10 2  
Brooklyn ..... 868 515 60—12 12 9  
Batteries: Chicago, Prendergast.

No other games scheduled.

At Newark:		R. H. K.
Kansas City .....	666 000 108—	1 4 1
Newark .....	019 100 408—	4 8 2
Batteries: Kansas City, Henning and Easterly; Newark, Kneiseling and Larden.		
At Buffalo:		R. H. K.
Pittsburg .....	200 199 200—	4 11 0
Buffalo .....	010 161 120—	9 16 0
Batteries: Pittsburg, Kuetzer, Harter and O'Connor; Buffalo, Ford, He-		

At New York:

At Baltimore:	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	112 101 410—11 15 1
Baltimore.....	000 001 100—2 7 5
Batteries: St. Louis, Davenport and	
Partley; Baltimore, Quinn, Conley.	
Douglas and Owen, Russell	

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TEXAS LEAGUE.	
At Galveston.	R. H. E.
Galveston.....	15 28 1
Dallas.....	2 8 2
Batteries: Galveston, Allen and Cox.	

At Chicago:

At Beaumont.	R.	H.	E.
Beaumont .....	1	5	1
Vaco .....	2	12	1
Batteries: Beaumont, Jost and Debe;			
Vaco, Hill and Walters.			

  

At San Antonio.	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio .....	2	6	1
Brevort .....	4	8	2
Batteries: San Antonio, Stewart and			

Games postponed.

At Houston.	R. H. E.
Houston	4 19 2
Fort Worth	1 8 3
Batteries: Houston, Rose and Allen;	
Fort Worth, Harrah and McMurray.	

  

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
At Wichita, first game:	R. H. E.		
Denver	300	200	801 01-15 4
Wichita	122	160	000 00-8 6 0

At Newark:

McAll, Hagell and Spahr; Wichita,				
Brown, Southern and Griffiths				
Second game—			R. H. E.	
Denver .....	010	000	000—1	5 0
Wichita .....	201	200	21x—5	15 0
Batteries: Denver, Cantwell, McCor-				
naick and Shestak; Wichita, Cochran				
and Gray.				
At St. Joseph:			R. H. E.	
Omaha .....	000	202	010—4	19 2
St. Joseph .....	000	000	014—3	3 1
Umpire .....			Thompson	and

At Buffalo:

At Lincoln:	11. 8. 2.
Topeka	100 100 100-1 3 2
Lincoln	100 100 100-1 3 2
Batteries:	Topeka, Clugn and Hagg;

At Baltimore:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
St. Louis	100	100	.500	1000-1000
Baltimore	100	100	.500	1000-1000
Batteries: Baltimore, Quinn, Conley, Douglas and Owen; Russell.				

At Louisville:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Louisville	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: Louisville, Allen and Carson; Dallas, Mullins and Stephens.				

At Beaumont:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Beaumont	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: Beaumont, Post and Bobo; Waco, Hill and Walters.				

At San Antonio:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
San Antonio	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: San Antonio, Stewart and Huestein; Shreveport, Nolly and Smith.				

At Houston:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Houston	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: Houston, Rose and Allen; Fort Worth, Harrah and McCarty.				

At Denver:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Denver	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: Denver, Harrison, Cawley, Haskell and Griffith.				

At St. Joseph:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
St. Joseph	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: St. Joseph, Flinn and Knicker; St. Joseph, Flinn and Knicker.				

At Lincoln:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Lincoln	100	100	.500	1000-1000
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Batteries: Topeka, Clapp and Hagg.				

## NOT THE WIFE'S FAULT, BUT WILL BE

BY TAD



## FANS MCCONNELL AS MACMURDO TRIES TO STEAL HOME, WITH TWO MEN OUT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 26.—(President Jim) Driscoll has presented yesterday's game which was won by Phoenix, because catcher Byrd Lynn, suspended last week, was in the lineup.

The Sox won the game by hitting McConnell hard in the sixth inning. Hall was singled up in the fourth and almost driven from the box, but stiffened up and finished strong, no run being made off of him after that inning.

Archibald, a Tucson slugger, was tried in the fourth, but was taken out after the fourth inning.

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